



Shirley Junior School RE Knowledge Map

As a Shirley RE Inquirer, I will first consider my own experience and that of others I know. I will then explore key concepts through different religions, noting similarities and differences, and discern why these concepts hold significance for those living a religious life. Finally, I will consider how this new understanding might affect my own behaviours or beliefs. At Shirley, we believe RE plays a vital role in promoting understanding, respect and tolerance between people of different faiths and those with none.

	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Autumn 1	Concept: Symbolism Context: Hindu and Christian Light as a symbol in Christenings and Diwali	Concept: Submission Context: Muslim and Christian Muslim submission and Catholic confession	Concept: Creation Context: Christian and other cultures Comparing creation stories	Concept: Rites of Passage Context: Christian Rites of passage and their associated rituals
	<i>light, dark, baptism, Diwali, candle, symbol, hope</i>	<i>submit, rules, Muslim, Qu'ran, Christian, Catholic, confession</i>	<i>big bang, pagan, religious, Genesis, literal, representative</i>	<i>Rite, christening, wedding, baptism, funeral, ceremony, ritual, transition</i>
Autumn 2	Concept: Holiness Context: Christian, Buddhist and Hindu The Madonna and Child	Concept: Ceremonies Context: Christian Advent wreaths	Concept: Prophetic Gifts Context: Christian Gifts from The Magi	Concept: Identity Context: Judaism Hanukah
	<i>annunciation, devotion, Mary, angel, Dalai Lama, Madonna, God</i>	<i>celebration, Advent, hope, peace, joy, repentance, love, forgiveness</i>	<i>gold, frankincense, myrrh, prophecy, king, priest, death, Magi</i>	<i>Group, Judaism, Hanukkah, individual, menorah, Sabbath, Torah</i>
Spring 1	Concept: Rituals Context: Muslim and Christian Rituals in Christenings and Muslim baby ceremonies	Concept: Avatars Context: Hindu Tri-Mutri and Vishnu's avatars	Concept: Rituals Context: Judaism Shabbat	Concept: Stewardship Context: Muslim and native American cultures Looking after God's creation
	<i>ceremony, Salat, instructions, christening, prayer, baptism</i>	<i>Tri-mutri, Vishnu, Shiva, Brahma, faces, creator, destroyer, preserver</i>	<i>Shabbat, Kiddush, Menorah, Sabbath, Torah, Hebrew, wine</i>	<i>creation, guardian, earth, responsibility, native American, steward, Qur'an</i>
Spring 2	Concept: Changing Emotions Context: Christian Holy Week	Concept: Symbolism Context: Christian Paschal candle at Easter	Concept: Resurrection Context: Christian The Empty Cross	Concept: Sacrifice Context: Christian Jesus' sacrifice
	<i>triumph, despair, hope, Holy Week, Jesus, crucifixion, sadness, resurrection</i>	<i>Paschal candle, represent, Easter, symbol, resurrection, light, darkness, sin</i>	<i>empty cross, crucifix, symbolism, tomb, ritual, death, risen</i>	<i>crucifixion, death, Saviour, Holy Week, conflict, trust</i>

Summer 1	Concept: Divine Miracles Context: Christian Miracles of Jesus	Concept: Pilgrimage Context: Hindu, Christian and Muslim Varanasi, Lourdes, Hajj	Concept: Khalsa Context: Sikhism The 5 Ks	
	<i>Divine, Bible, miracle, trick, witness, impossible, parable, magic</i>	<i>journey, Lourdes, Hajj, ritual, pilgrim, Ganges, Varanasi, Catholic</i>	<i>Community, sacrifice, guru, persecution, unity, 5 Ks, Sewa</i>	
Summer 2	Concept: Sacred Places Context: Christian, Hindu, Jewish, Buddhist Respect of sacred places	Concept: Enlightenment Context: Buddhist The story of Buddha and the lotus flower	Concept: Worship Context: Christian, Hindu, Muslim and Sikh Comparing worship and prayer	Concept: Community Context: Buddhist Life in a monastery
	<i>Special, church, synagogue, respect, Gurdwara, Vihara, place of worship, building</i>	<i>Buddha, lotus flower, Siddhartha, spiritual, noble truths, Wesek</i>	<i>Prayer, hymns, gratefulness, deity, repentance, adoration, supplication, reverence</i>	<i>Buddhist, monastery, Sangha, monk, belonging</i>